





## THE GREAT WATER-CRESS TRAGEDY.

IV.

"Ah—but can you depose that he is not alive?"  
"Yes; I remember the case now perfectly. I never saw his corpse—"

"Then you cannot depose that there was a corpse to see?"

"I am a man of science. I do not believe in miracles, signor. That man was doomed by all medical evidence, to die within a month at latest. And therefore it stands to reason that he is now not only dead, but buried."

"You remember poor Merrick, doctor; but you don't seem to remember me," said the stranger.

"You have been a patient of mine? Par-  
don me, signor; but I see so many in the  
year."

"Do you see any likeness in me to any-  
body—poor Merrick, for example?"

"In you—to him! Pardon me but this  
is beginning to be waste of time. He was a  
poor cadaverous wretch up to his chin in his  
grave; you are fat, florid—I should say a  
life in a hundred."

"Would you mind examining me, all the  
same? I might be wanting to insure my  
life—"

"Then, capper! why didn't you say so  
before? Of course I'll examine you, though  
it will be no trouble a few moments."

"With a little greater delay he went to work  
with his stethoscope, his own ear."

"As I just expected," said he. "And yet  
not quite; you may have had long trouble  
many years ago, but you are to all intents  
and purposes so sound a man that if all  
were like you, we doctors should starve."

"And you'll certify that Merrick is dead,  
and that I'm alive and well."

"With pleasure, signor."

"Then—according to science—the same  
man can be dead and alive at once. And  
you don't know me in minutes. I'm  
Merrick. He's I and I'm he."

"Pardon me. I have no time for joking  
signor. I have other patients waiting, and  
I have been compelled to be quite as ready as  
you."

"It's no joke, as my relations will find."

"Really," interrupted the doctor impa-  
tiently, "would you not find the bishop a  
better subject than a physician? This is  
not the age of miracles."

"Bless my soul! do you mean to say  
that I don't know I'm alive better than you  
do? Perhaps you'll recognize me when I  
tell you who I sent to you to call on me."

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## Town & Country Cullings.

—Mr. A. C. Paterson left on Monday on an inspection tour east.

—His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Royal has returned to the North-West capital from Ottawa.

—Mr. John Stovel, who has been staying with Mr. McCannel, left for Winnipeg on Tuesday morning's train.

—Mr. Moore, of Toronto, who is interested in all that concerns Qu'Appelle, was in town on Tuesday, and gave us a call.

—McMillan Bros. have rented Mr. Caswell's warehouse, and Mr. Backman is again here to act in the capacity of grain buyer.

—Mr. McNaughton's thresher which has been at work in the Springfield settlement has averaged 135 bushels per day.

—Many of our farmers are now busy threshing and the yield of grain in every case has exceeded their anticipations both as regards quantity and quality.

—The Misses Beatrice and Lizzie Scott, daughters of Mr. James Scott, left for Brandon on Monday morning to take a course in the Convent School of that city.

—Mr. D. Gilmore, barrister, of Winnipeg, passed through to Fort Qu'Appelle on Saturday, on business in connection with the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway.

—The Rev. J. Ferry expects to move his family to Broadway next week, he having been appointed to the charge of the Presbyterian mission at that point.

—Mr. Angus McKay, of the Experimental Farm, made a number of selections at the exhibition, to be forwarded to the World's Fair that we hope to hear more about later on.

Sept. Perry, of the N.W.M.P., drove in from Fort Qu'Appelle on Saturday evening, and passed to Regina by Sunday morning's train. Inspector Hopkins, of the same force, arrived from Regina on Sunday and returned the following day.

—Mr. Wm. McGurr, of the Indian Department, Ottawa, is at the capital on departmental business. His friends will be pleased to see his genial face again. Should he be able to find time to visit Qu'Appelle he would receive a hearty welcome.

—Extensive prairie fires are reported in various directions, but up to the present we have not heard of any damage being done. It is advisable, however, that farmers and others should take the necessary precautions to protect their property in the event of high wind.

—There was a large congregation to hear the Rev. Mr. Carter deliver his monthly lecture to young men, in the Methodist Church, on Sunday evening last. He based his remarks on the words of Scripture, "a choice young man" and the address was pointed and telling.

—Mons. Pascal, Roman Catholic Bishop of Saskatchewan, who arrived here on Friday last for the blessing of the bells at Fort Qu'Appelle, reported to elsewhere, returned to Prince Albert by Tuesday morning's train. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Blais, one of the missionaries of Saskatchewan diocese.

—The burning of bridge by a prairie fire was the cause of a rather serious accident on the Glenbow branch of the C.P.R., near Headington, on Friday last. The engineer, a man named O'Donnell, and a fireman named Anthony were severely injured, the latter it was thought fatally. The locomotive and ten cars were wrecked.

—Tuesday, the 18th inst., is the date announced for the sale by public auction, at St. John's College on Friday, of furniture, horses, rigs, etc., the property of His Lordship Bishop Aspin. It is needless to say that the goods for disposal are all of excellent quality and in first class condition. Everything except the horses will be sold without reserve.

—John S. McMahon's great Olympean circus is to pay a visit to Qu'Appelle on the 20th inst. The show has been reorganized, and fresh artistes, who perform wonderful feats of skill and daring have been engaged, and the circus is said to be much improved. The admission is reduced, so that all the fun can be seen for 50 cents, children under nine years 25 cents.

—According to an announcement made in the Methodist Church, an effort is to be made to renovate the interior of the church before winter sets in, the expense to be defrayed by subscription. Intimation was given that a meeting would be held on Tuesday for the purpose of considering the formation of a branch of the Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the church.

BIRTH.

McKENZIE.—On Saturday, the 8th inst., at Qu'Appelle, the wife of Mr. A. McKenzie, of a son.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

MOOSOMIN.

October 10th, 1892.

Mr. White, Q.C., Mr. Forbes and Sheriff Murphy returned from Sault Ste. Marie Saturday evening, where they have been attending Court.

—The new Baptist Church was opened and dedicated yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Grant, of Winnipeg presiding. There was a large congregation present at both services.

The White Block will be ready for occupation by November 1st.

The Moosomin Football Club are in daily practice preparing for the match to be played at Winnipeg shortly.

Mr. D. Mowat, of Regina, and Mr. G. S. Davidson passed through here last Tuesday on their way to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Joel Reaman, M.L.A., at Yorkton.

### A PLEASANT GATHERING AT THE FARMERS' SUPPER.

The supper provided for the benefit of the farmers under the auspices of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society, took place at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday evening, the 5th, and here the day's proceedings were concluded in a pleasant and fitting manner.

The dining room was filled with a large number of farmers and others, who surrounded a host of good things to which everyone did full justice. The next toast was "The land we live in."

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